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Lewis and Clark – "The Climb"

In the late of Summer of 1805, Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery had made it to the Lemhi Pass in Idaho. Lewis expected to see the passage that had tantalized explorers for several centuries – the Northwest Passage, a waterway that led straight to the Pacific Ocean. After nearly a year of traveling through the wilderness, Lewis's expectations were dashed when all he saw were endless tall peaks – not the Northwest Passage or Pacific Ocean. His final destination was still hundreds of miles away.

As Miley Cyrus once said "Ain't about what's waitin' on the other side..It's the climb."

Think about a time when you had to make the climb; when you worked really hard to complete an assignment, make a team, or reach a goal, and when you thought you were there, you realized there was so much more work to do. Describe your climb and what you learned from making it.

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